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April is National Safe Digging Month, and the Delaware Public Service Commission (PSC) is reiterating to professionals and homeowners alike the importance of contacting Miss Utility at 811 before digging and following the safe digging guidelines to help prevent injuries, property damage and inconvenient outages.

“Given the recent natural gas explosion in Kansas City, Missouri and the fact that homeowners begin their seasonal landscaping as the weather turns warm, this is a great time to remind everyone about the importance of following safe digging guidelines,” said Dallas Winslow, Chairman of the Delaware Public Service Commission.

The Delaware PSC reminds homeowners and excavators the law requires them to call Miss Utility while planning an excavation project to avoid underground utilities and potential injury. Digging without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities can cause serious injuries, service disruptions and repair costs if a line is damaged, and violators will be held liable for repairs.

To learn more about safe digging and view frequently asked questions, visit the Miss Utility website at <http://www.missutilitydelmarva.com/>.